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SUBJ: TRAINING OF QATAR POLICE PERSONNEL

REF: A. DOHA 0899; B) DOHA 0793; C. DOHA 0876

1. COMMANDANT OF QATAR POLICE, SHAYKH HAMAD BIN JASIM AL-THANI, HAS MADE SEVERAL QUERIES WITHIN PAST FEW DAYS ABOUT HIS REQUEST FOR TRAINING QATARI POLICE PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A POSITIVE RESPONSE FOR TRAINING TWO OF THEM IN TRAFFIC CONTROL PER REF B.

2. THE COMMANDANT'S DECISION TO REQUEST POLICE TRAINING OF HIS PERSONNEL IN THE US REPRESENTS, IN THE EMBASSY'S OPINION, A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN POLICY; SPECIFICALLY A MOVE FROM ALMOST TOTAL RELIANCE ON THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND SIMILAR ASSISTANCE, TO A MORE BALANCED DISTRIBUTION OF ITS EMPLOYEES SENT ABROAD FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. EMBASSY RESTATES ITS BELIEF THAT A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THIS MODEST REQUEST WILL PRODUCE POSITIVE EFFECTS IN OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THIS SMALL, BUT PIVOTAL OIL PRODUCING COUNTRY. EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT THE SCOPE OF WHAT THE DEPART ZMG VMF DO IS MORE LIMITED NOW THAN IT WAS IN YEWPYC8 "; BUT WITH SOME IMAGINATION IT MAY YET BE POSSIBLE TO FIND SUITABLE PLACES FOR THEM ALONG  
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THE LINES SUGGESTED PARA ONE REF A, NAMELY BY ATTACHING

ZYEM TO SOME ON-GOING TRAINING PROGRAMS OF A MUNICIPALITY COMPARABLE IN SIZE TO DOHA. IF IMMEDIATE PLACING IS NOT POSSIBLE, THE NEW CANDIDATES COULD BE PLACED TEMPORARILY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS TO GET A COMMITMENT THAT THEY WILL BE PLACED IN COMING MONTHS.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE COMMANDANT'S REQUESTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED OR PRESSED WITHOUT THE DIRECT INTEREST AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE AMIR. EMBASSY THEREFORE URGES A PROMPT AND POSITIVE REPLY TO THIS REQUEST FOR TRAINING WHICH IS MODEST IN SIZE, AND THEREFORE PRESUMABLY SIMPLE TO LAY ON, BUT WHICH HAS SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS FOR MANY FACETS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH QATAR.  
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